



WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR GENERAL RULES

KENDALL PENDERGRAFT - PRESIDENT

Exhibitors and Concessionaires Please Read & Observe

1. Exhibit halls will open at 10:00am on Tuesday, August 30 and the remainder of the fair, and will close at 10:00pm each day.
2. Entries will be accepted at the following times:
 - Breeding Swine..... 4pm -9pm, Friday, August 26
 - Thompson Hall / Youth Exhibit Building 9am – 5pm, Saturday, August 27
 - Rabbit Prior to 12pm, Saturday, August 27
 - Horse 9am, Saturday, August 27
 - Poultry 8am – 9pm, Monday, August 29
 - Food Preparation..... 8am – 12noon, Monday, August 29
 - Cut Flowers, potted plants & flower arrangements..... 9am – 7pm, Monday, August 29
 - Horticulture, Field Crops & Entomology 9am – 7pm, Monday, August 29
 - Dairy Cattle..... 5pm, Monday, August 29
 - Livestock (exception: Open Beef)..... 12:00noon, Tuesday, August 30
 - Open Beef..... 12:00noon, Thursday, September 1
3. Release Schedule
 - I. **At 7:00 PM:** The swine barn will release ½ of their barn. The superintendent, Greg Davis will coordinate this release. The decision of who and when will be left up to the superintendent. The people who have to stay will be given first opportunity next year for early release.
 - II. **At 8:00 PM:** The sheep and goats will be released exiting through the Porter Road exit. The Poultry and Rabbit barn will be released exiting through the livestock gate.
 - III. **At 8:30 PM:** Horticulture will be released through Porter Road exit.
 - IV. **At 9:00 PM:** The dairy barn will be released through the Porter Road exit. The beef barn will be released through the livestock gate.
 - V. **At 10:00 PM:** The remainder of the swine barn and any remaining animals will be released.
 - VI. If a family has multiple species, they will not be allowed to remove their livestock at any other times other than those listed above. Example: If your pigs are released at 7:00, you will not be allowed to load your beef cattle until 9:00 PM. Release of livestock WILL ONLY occur during times set above!!
 - VII. Every barn is given 50 minutes of release time. If you do not make your release in that 50 minute window, you will be released at 10:00 PM. Next year the dairy and sheep/goats will switch times. Beef, poultry/rabbits, and swine will keep the same release times. Not checks will be picked up before 10:00 PM Saturday night.
4. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the grower, maker or owner. Social security or similar number must be provided by the exhibitor for record keeping and premium checks. The fair Board reserves the right to reject any exhibit before or after the entry. Exhibitors must be a resident of Washington County or a 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, or EHC member enrolled in a club or chapter in the county. The Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission rules prohibits an exhibitor from showing in more than one county fair each year.
5. No person can act as judge of a class in which he or she is an exhibitor.

6. No premium will be awarded on items not listed in the catalog nor on unworthy exhibits as determined by the judges. Such exhibits may be removed by the fair management. Where there is no competition, the judges will determine the placing of an exhibit based on quality.
7. PREMIUM CHECKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED STARTING AT 10:00PM, SEPTEMBER 3 AND 2:00PM, SEPTEMBER 4. CHECKS WILL BE MAILED IF A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IS LEFT WITH THE FAIR OFFICE.
8. The decision of the judges in awarding premiums is final.
9. Each concessionaire and exhibitor must confine themselves to the assigned space. All exhibits will be under the control and supervision of the fair management, including the right to control signs and arrangements of exhibits.
10. Exhibits shall be entered through the superintendent or committees in charge of each department. Claim tickets must be returned before exhibits can be removed.
11. In no event shall the Fair Association officers, directors, or members be held responsible for any loss or damage to the property or person of exhibitors or other people while on the Fairgrounds whether loss or damage arose from accident or any cause whatever. All diligence will be used by the officials but they shall not be responsible for any loss or mishap that may occur.
12. All contracts must be in writing. The price named in the contract is for immediate acceptance and unless a signed copy of the contract is delivered to the secretary at the time required therein and accompanied by the specified deposit it shall be subject to cancellation without further notice. Verbal agreements or amendments to contracts will not be recognized.
13. The Fair Association reserves the right to cancel all contracts by public notice should an act of providence, such as a flood, storm, pestilence, or any outbreak of war or rioting prevent holding the fair.
14. Premiums will be paid by check.
15. All exhibits remaining on the fairgrounds after September 4 will become property of the Fair Association to be disposed of as it sees fit.
16. All rules and regulations published in the catalog are automatically made a part of all contracts with the fair.
17. Failure of concessionaires or exhibitors to comply with the General Department rules published in this catalog shall be subject to forfeiture of premiums and/pr contract cancellation without reimbursement.
18. During the fair, stock trailers shall be parked north of the poultry building or in areas designated by Fair Board Superintendents or removed from the fairgrounds.
19. HEALTH REQUIREMENTYS SHALL BE MET FOR ALL LIVESTOCK TO BE ENTERED IN THE FAIR. All livestock shall enter through the livestock Gate No. 2 at the assigned time.
20. Handicapped Parking is available for individuals whose vehicle displays the official tag symbol. Entrance will be through Gate No 2. Admission price will be charged for all but the handicapped individual.
21. Livestock, Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors should pre-register their exhibits with Lanny Rice, 10065 north Wedington Road, Lincoln, Arkansas 72744 at least 21 days prior to the fair. Pre-registration will enhance getting premium checks out in a timely manner.
22. Commercial exhibit spaces are available on a first come-first served basis and may be reserved by contacting Frank Luther at 521.2600 (Liberty Bank). Spaces are approximately 10' x 10' and no tables or chairs are provided. Rental fee is \$200 with \$50.00 refunded for inside exhibits if exhibit remains in place until 10:00pm on Saturday, September 5. Booth space may be reserved this year for the next year by a deposit of \$50.00. Outdoor rental space is available.
23. All protest must be in writing plainly stating the cause or complaint or appeal and accompanied by \$100.00. Protest must be delivered to the management of the Washington County Fair within one (1) hour of the

occasion for such protest. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation and depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed. No protest of appeal based upon the statement that the judge is incompetent will be considered by the management. All questions in dispute or difference not covered by these rules will be referred to the management whose decision will be final.